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ur Future Business

Reviewing the past year we e led to believe that the condi- n of the country warrants us in eparing for a much larger trade than we have ever had. We realize the fact that prices paid for produce have been exceedingly low, yet the abundance of crops have given the country more money than it has had for several years. Considering this as true we shall place before the public one of the best stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC, ETC:

t has ever been our pleasure o offer. We act upon the rinciple that a close margin f Profit with large volume of rade is the best plan for both erchant and buyer.

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Having shown to this extent we make this assertion that no house in the county will sell you goods of same value cheaper than we offer them.

We begin this week to close out, as low as possible, all

Clothing, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Ladies Capes, Jackets and Mackintoshes,

At prices lower than we have ever made. If you need anything in this line you cannot afford to miss the chance for real bargains. Hoping to have you me us often, believing we can sell you goods as cheap as any house, we are,

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P. O. Corner

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY.

J. G. Mathews went north this morning on business.

Mrs. Marshall is visiting in Dallas today.

Mrs. Wade is reported very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Lillie White returned to school at Dallas this morning.

Arthur Stacy is having a 'phone placed in his grocery store today.

Otto Hedgecoxe left for Roswell, N. M., this morning, after spending the holidays with his many friends here.

Sheriff Pafford is in Gainesville today, after a negro who is charged with forgery in this county.

Fred Heard returned to school at Sherman this morning, after pleasantly spending the holidays with home folks and friends.

Mr. Tuck Hill brought in a drove of fine cattle from West Texas today and reports a very damp trip.

Rev. Pritchett, wife and daughter were the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsome. They are returning to their home at Greenville from a visit to their old home at Van Alstyne.

Farmers say that if the weather continues wet and warm that wheat will soon be beyond danger of injury by freezing.

The piping for the water mains is twelve inches in the clear and the best cast iron. The laying of the pipe will begin at once.

The coaches at the wreck are being taken up today, and will be sent to the shops. All of them can be repaired except the chair car.

Mr. Lee McMillan of Hopkins county was in the city today enroute to Rhea Mills to visit his brother, D. W. McMillan, of that place.

Mrs. John Renoyce, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin, returned yesterday to her home at Terrell, accompanied by Miss Bettie Griffin.

Mrs. Wright, wife of Mr. Moses Wright of near Forect Grove, died yesterday of a long and lingering illness and will be buried this afternoon at that place. Rev. McKinney was called to conduct the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are very prominent in their community and her death is mourned by scores of friends who extend sympathy to her bereaved husband and children.

The following officers were installed at Golden Rod Temple, Rathbone Sisters, Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. M. H. Garnet, P. C.; Mrs. Lillie Emerson, M. E. C.; Miss Hallie Atkinson, E. S.; Mrs. Lula Caldwell, E. J.; Mrs. Stiff, Mang.; Miss Louise Atkinson, M. of R. & C.; Mrs. Ben Boydstun, M. of F.; Mrs. Sam Burke, P. O. T.; Mrs. E. R. Hall, G. O. T.

Mayor J. M. Pearson and brother, Dr. H. L. Pearson, will leave tonight for Mount Pleasant, Tex., in response to a telegram received this afternoon, bringing the sad news that their sister was dying. It will be remembered that they were called to the same place in October to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, whose wife is now dying. The sympathy of our entire city goes out to the bereaved family

FRIDAY.

Mrs. E. Harris is having a phone replaced in her residence today.

Mrs. Giles McKinney and daughter, Miss Ettie, are quite sick of LaGrippe.

Will Taylor of Ardmore is visiting his parents here and is also prospecting for a possible location here in the near future.

Mrs. B. H. Rudolph and Miss Eubank, who have been visiting friends in Ft. Worth, this week, returned home today.

Deputy Sheriff Hendrix went to Anna this morning and brought back Mose Rollins who is wanted in Grayson county on a charge of horse theft.

Mrs. A. P. Collier's grand daughter, Mattie, who has been in Ft. Worth, with her sick mother for some time, returned to her home here today. Her mother is fast improving.

Sheriff Lon Shrewsberry of Sherman arrived here this morning and returned this afternoon with the prisoners whom the officers were holding here for him and who are wanted in Grayson county on minor charges.

CASTORIA.
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Sheriff Pafford and Deputy Warden came in from Cooke county this afternoon and brought with them one Elabore Beason (colored) charged with forgery committed at Farmersville.

A false fire alarm was turned in early this morning from Mrs. Wear's residence on South Chestnut street. The laddies were quickly at their post but only found a flue burning out.

The Odd Fellows are enjoying lessons in Oddfellowship this week, conducted ably by Mr. Wood. The school is being splendidly attended and members are reaping great benefits as well as much pleasure from the work.

The inquest which has been in continuance over the dead man who was found at Andrews' Park several days since, was closed this morning and a verdict of suicide rendered. The body has been viewed by thousands of people but has never been identified and the county will bury him in the potter's field this afternoon.

During the year 1898 there was recorded in the county clerk's office 4838 chattel mortgages. In 1897 there were 4515 recorded, showing an increase of 323. The marriage record is as follows: For 1898, number of licenses issued 470. For 1897, licenses issued. 502. This shows a decrease for 1898 of marriage certificates of 32. Number of divorce suits filed in 1898 was 62. Number of divorce suits filed in 1897 was 59. Increase of divorce suits for 1898 is 3.

SATURDAY.

W. A. Smith of Melissa, is in the city today.

Prof. G. H. Chance of White's Grove is among us.

T. E. Bateman of Melissa is here on business today.

Prof. Schimmelpfennig is in Melissa on business this eve.

Master Johnnie Stiff is recovering from a prolonged illness.

Commissioner S. O. Scott returned to his home at Melissa today.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty of Gainesville are visiting in the city.

Eld. S. K. Hallam left yesterday for a ten day's visit in New Mexico.

Rev. J. H. Wofford of the Indian Territory is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and daughter, Miss Velma, of Melissa, are visiting here today.

Judge W. K. Homar, of Dallas, will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Moore returned to her home at Dallas last evening after a pleasant visit here.

Arthur Melton has returned to Company "C" Fourth Texas at San Antonio after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Evlyne Morten who has been visiting in Van Alstyne, returned home yesterday.

Miss Florence Spradley returned to her home at Allen yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Ex-Seriff W. S. Coffey has purchased a half interest in Gabe Lucas' grocery business, and it will be Lucas & Coffey henceforth. The Courier wishes the new firm unbounded success.

J. L. Lovejoy leaves this afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Widows and Orphan's Home.

The wreck train is still at work claring away the wreck on East Fork. All the disabled cars have been removed except two which are now on their trucks and will soon be ready to be taken to the shops for repair.

Hon. John Church made a flying trip to Dallas this morning.

The piping for the water works are being placed along the streets very rapidly and as soon as the ground is dry enough the work of putting it down will commence.

An old man in Smith county, Kansas, recently committed suicide, leaving behind a letter in which he said he didn't know as it was anybody's business so long as he had left money enough to pay for a funeral.

An editor with a delinquent subscribers list before him, wrote this short essay on man. "Man was not made of dust. Dust sometimes settles; some men never do."

New Presbyterian Church.

The building committee of the Presbyterian church have accepted the plans of Mr. J. E. Flanders, architect, of Dallas, Texas. These plans can be seen at the office of Dr. J. C. Erwin. They are certainly beautiful and will give our city a house of worship not only worthy of the intelligence and zeal of the Presbyterians of McKinney, but one in which all our citizens can take a just pride.

It is stated on good authority here that Mr. Joe Camp, Melissa's well known druggist, is critically ill at his home, on account of injuries received in the recent wreck. It seems that he did not realize that he was hurt at the time but it soon afterward developed that he had sustained serious internal injuries and is now suffering greatly. We are also sorry to learn that Mr. W. M. Shirley is not improving as rapidly as was hoped. At present the other unfortunates are doing nicely.

MONDAY.

Mrs. M. E. Runnion is very ill with grippe.

Morris Feuchtwanger visited Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol are on the sick list.

Misses Eubanks and Rudolph are ill with the grippe.

Miss Cecil De St. Aubin visited relatives in Dallas yesterday.

Chief Warden has gone to the country to spend a week.

Mr. Harrington and wife of Plano, are visiting at Prof. Schimmelpfennig's.

Rev. J. W. Hill of Greenville filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here last night.

Miss Mattie Cole left yesterday for Grapevine to re-enter school after spending the holidays here.

Horace Hill of Greenville was in the city Saturday night en route to Ft. Worth, where he goes to enter Polytechnic College.

Misses Lula Allison and Linnie Johnson returned yesterday evening from a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. E. Chambers, of Norman, Oklahoma.

A letter from Mack Cline and Will Largent states that they passed the examination at the State University with flying colors and will remain there for the year.

Messrs. J. M. and H. L. Pearson have returned from their sad errand to Mount Pleasant, Texas, where they went Friday, to attend the funeral of their sister.

The I. O. O. F. Banquet.

After a call meeting of the lodge last night and in celebration of the close of a week of instruction, the Odd Fellows at a late hour repaired in a body to the Star Restaurant to enjoy a royal feast. Seventy-two of the Three linkers were on hand and a general feeling of brotherly love and good cheer pervaded the atmosphere while the bounteous supply of cuisine delicacies, consisting of turkey, ham, salads, cranberry sauce, celery, cake, etc., deminished, and the more fluent brothers enhanced the pleasure of the occasion by stirring toasts, replete with wit and logic. Hon. John Church presided as toast master and Messrs. J. R. Gough, J. L. Doggett, J. C. Moore, G. R. Smith, Dr. Mathers, of Rock Hill, and Instructor J. A. Wood of Sherman, responded on subjects entertaining and instructive to all. The banquet was a rousing success and much credit is due the refreshment committee and the management of the Star Restaurant for the triumphant culmination of the occasion.

Prof. Lane's Lecture.

Prof. Chas. Lane was greeted by a large audience last night to hear his lecture on "Talks and Talkers" which proved to be an interesting delineation of facts illustrated in a highly humorous and amusing manner. His sense of humor is of the keenest and purest type, and his manner of dispensing laughter provoking fun is irresistable. His audience was delighted threugout the entire lecture.

Serious Accident at Plano.

Mrs. Sexton, wife of Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, pastor of the Methodist church at Plano, slipped and fell on a walk in the yard yesterday morning, sustaining a compound fracture of one of her limbs, just above the ankle. Mrs. Sexton proved herself to be a heroine. There was no one at home at the time of the accident, but like a true soldier she crawled on her hands and knees into the house, secured a bowl of water and towel and bathed the broken limb, then called for a lady neighbor to summon her husband, who was up town. At last reports she was resting as well as could be expected. She has numerous friends in McKinney who will regret very much to learn of the accident.

The business man who will give strict attention to the advertisement of his goods, and who will take the time to place before the readers of the home paper the many inducements he has to offer in the way of bargains, will soon discover advertising pays, at the lowest calculation, 100 cents on every dollar invested. It sometimes pays to stop taking five pennies long enough to pull in a ten line string with dollars.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Still Unidentified.

Up to the present time no one has positively identified the corpse found last week in the eastern suburbs of this city. The most probable clue to his identy was furnished by a strange man who came here a few days since, claiming to be a member of the 4th Texas volunteers, and looking for his brother who had written him that he was sick and in destitute circumstances. He described his missing brother to a saloon man and the description suited the dead man very closely, both as to his age, physique and dress. He was taken up to see the corpse, and after looking at it earnestly for a moment he walked away and soon left town without either giving his name or saying whether or not the dead man was his brother. He stated that one of his brother's hands was crippled, which was true of the corpse and said that he had recently worked in a livery stable at Howe which corroberates, to a certain extent, with a circular found on the person of the deceased which had been sent out over the county by a business firm in Denison. It is possible that the stranger recognized the deceased as his brother although he did not say so, but the general verdict is that he was a stranger to all who have seen him and probably a tramp who was prompted to his rash act by a destitute condition of poverty or ill health.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Another Sabbath, bright and pleasant was among our blessings yesterday and our people were not unmindful of their splendid opportunity to respond to the comforting call of the church bells. The services at the respective churches were well attended. The Presbyterians held forth at the court house, and Rev. J. W. Hill filled the M. E. pulpit at night. Judge W. K. Homan, of Dallas, preached both morning and evening at the Christian church and Dr. King was greeted by good audiences at the Baptist church and received two accession at the evening service. The Episcopalians had no services but are expecting to secure a pastor for their congregation at an early date. Our city is blessed with good churches and good preachers and our citizens should see to it that it is ever thus.

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Little Hattie Sparlin Dead.

Early this morning the sad summons of the death messenger carried away the sweet pure soul of Little Hattie Sparlin, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sparlin, after a brief illness of congestion. No sweeter or more perfect little girl was ever plucked from among the angels to adorn and comfort this dark world for a while than she, and her return to her Heavenly home, which alone can furnish a suitable realm for her pure soul's existence, is bitterly mourned by all who knew her, and a pall of consecrated sadness known only to a child is cast over all her little friends and playmates; and though the little ones in their childlike innocense, who seem to belong more to Heaven than to earth, and with no dread of death, have implicit faith in the blessed words of our Lord that "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven," still they realize that the loss of her can never be replaced. The sympathy of our city goes out to the bereaved parents in the inconsolable bereavement. Burial at Forest Grove cemetery tomorrow morning.

Curious Facts

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in black at weddings and old women always serve as bridesmaids.

Boston claims to have the longest paved street in the world—Washington, which is seventeen and a half miles in length.

In a milligram of bacteria there is a population five times as large as that of the earth, provided they are of pure culture.

It is computed that an inch of rain falling upon one square mile of land is equivalent to seventeen and a half million gallons of water.

Our city council can add to its reputation for good works in 1899 by inaugurating a few aggressive campaigns against the owners of delapidated sidewalks. While the many other proposed improvements are adding to the size and importance of our city the time-worn topic of sidewalks, which has furnished so much amusement and made such splendid acrobats and impromptu orators of many of us in the past should not now be careless tread under foot.

Miss Blanche Morten is from school at Sherman to spend a few days at home.

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J. L. WALKER,

Hill County, Texas.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1899.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.

God Give Us Men

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

We note with pleasure that our good friend Hon. T. J. Tilson of Merit is now at the helm of the Hunt County Observer. If ability and worth count we have no fear of success for friend Tilson.

By kindness of Doc Turner we have the pleasure of reading papers published in Manila, Philippine Islands. From "The American Soldier," published Nov. 19, we quote the following:

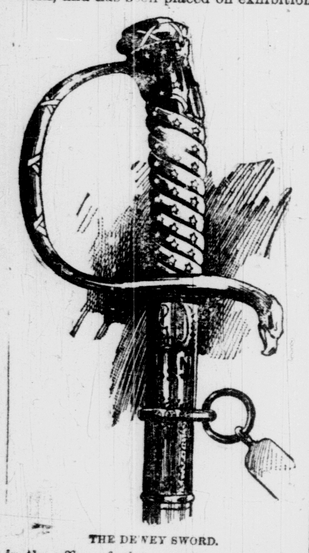
"Aguialdo is cooling down. The American press is giving him all the fame desired. He contemplates making a tour of the states as a dime museum freak in which capacity he would be a howling success."

We learn with much pleasure that our good friend Joel S. Graves is nicely located at Sanger, Texas. Bro. Graves is one of the most active workers in the Lord's vineyard we know of. Aside from his ability as an expounder, he is fearless in the fray against evil. The enemy of church and society in general, gets his attention at every turn with no apologies on the side. As an individual he is o. k.. as a devel fighter, try him.

THE DEWEY SWORD.

It Is Received at Washington and Is the Finest Ever Made.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The sword of honor voted to Rear Admiral Dewey, the naval hero of Manila, by joint resolution of congress on June last, has been received at the navy department from the makers, Tiffany & Co., of New York, and has been placed on exhibition



THE DEWEY SWORD.

in the office of the secretary. It is said to be one of the finest specimens of the sword maker's art ever seen in this country. With the exception of the steel blade and the body metal of the scabbard, the weapon is composed entirely of 22 karat gold.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The estimated value of state buildings and grounds at Austin, Tex., is placed at $11,172,878.

W. C. Campbell recently rode horseback from Charleston, S. C., to Lexington, Ky., a distance of 650 miles.

Twenty-eight persons over 70 years of age died in Georgetown, Ky., in 1898. The average age was 80, and the aggregate was 2242 years.

At Yates Center, Kas., William Carr, expert mechanic, formerly of Boston, Mass., fell from the 50-foot smokestack of the Yates Center Milling company's building and broke his collar bone and sustained other injuries of a serious nature.

A big crop of apples is predicted for next season in Missouri.

There are is an excess of 15,000 public school teachers in Missouri.

One man in Clay county, Missouri, has sold about 5000 pair of frog legs the past year.

A flock of 350 turkeys was recently driven across the country from Dundale to Grant City, Mo.

Purified His Blood

Then the Disease That Caused Suffering Disappeared—How Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Ulceration.

As you must cleanse the stream at the fountain, so you must purify the blood if you would cure any disease caused or promoted by impure blood, and the world's great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"I was taken sick with ulceration of the bowels and the prescriptions given me did not do any good. One day my mother saw a testimonial which told of some one being cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. In a short time I found I was gaining, and when I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume my duties." CHARLES BROWN, Lock Box 443, Greenville, Texas.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; 25c. per box.

THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION.

Texas Lawmakers Meet at Austin to Enact Laws for the People.

THE OFFICERS OF THE TWO HOUSES.

In the House Speakership Contest Mr. Sherrill of Hunt Won the Honor.

THE OTHER OFFICERS THAT WERE SELECTED.

Both Branches of the Twenty-sixth Legislature Nearly Completed Organization at the First Day's Session.

Austin, Jan. 11.—The Texas legislature is in session. The first day was devoted to organization and quick work was made in the selection of officers of both houses. The house nearly completed organization and the senate has yet to elect two clerks.

The greatest contest was for speaker of the house in which Mr. Sherrill of Hunt won over Mr. Bailey of DeWitt, Mr. Prince and Mr. Childs withdrawing before the election was reached.

Secretary of State Madden called the house to order and Rev. Dr. Whalen offered prayer. Temporary officers were selected and business began.

The roll call showed that W. S. Connolley of Falls, O. H. Cross, of McLennan and I. W. Culp of Corvell, were absent.

The oath of office was administered to all the members.

Dudley G. Wooten of Dallas, nominated Mr. Sherrill of Hunt, for speaker.

Norman G. Kittrell, of Harris, nominated Mr. Bailey of DeWitt county.

The count of the vote resulted in Mr. Sherrill receiving 70 votes, and Mr. Bailey 54.

On motion of Bailey, Sherrill's election was made unanimous and by acclamation.

Bailey, Prince and Childs were appointed to escort Sherrill to the speaker's stand.

Madden introduced Shessill, who thanked the members for his election.

The old rules of the Twenty-fifth legislature were adopted, except rule 51.

A resolution to proceed with the election of officers was offered [illegible] substitute was adopted, fixing the pay of all of them at $4 per day, except the chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms and journal clerk, who shall receive $5 per day.

Lee J. Roundtree of Victoria, John H. Cullom of Dallas, T. R. Henderson of Brazos and Thomas O. Murphy of Bexar were placed in nomination for chief clerk. Mr. Roundtree won.

Kittrell offered a resolution expressing the regret of the house over the death of Col. W. H. Mabry, and that its sympathy be tendered to his wife and mother, and that when the house adjourns it be in respect to his memory.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. today.

Promptly at noon Mr. Jester called the senate to order and introduced Rev. Dr. Shackelford of San Marcos, who offered prayer.

Mr. Jester then made a brief talk to the senate.

The secretary called the roll, and the only absentee was Stone of Washington.

The senators-elect them came forward and were sworn in by the lieutenant governor.

Senator Kerr offered a resolution providing that the senate proceed to elect the customary officers who shall receive $5 per day, and six committee clerks, who shall also receive $5 per day, and that the lieutenant governor appoint two journal clerks at $5 per day and five pages and five porters to receive $2 per day. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jester announced that the lieutenant governor-elect had appointed the following committee on the revision of the rules of the senate: Goug, chairman, Lewis, Dibrel, Goss, and Potter.

J. P. Pool of Victoria, was elected secretary without opposition, receiving 28 votes.

D. A. Walker, of McLennan was elected assistant secretary without opposition, receiving 25 votes.

W. R. O'Quinn of Angelina was elected journal clerk without opposition.

For assistant journal clerk Otto D. H. Pfeuffer of Guadalupe county received 13 votes and T. H Napier of Wood county 15 votes.

Font Ray of Galveston county was elected calendar clerk without opposition.

John L. Stephenson of Taylor county, was elected enrolling clerk without opposition.

At the afternoon session for engrossing clerk N. W Floyd of Harris, Frank P. Smith of Bell, J. K. P. Shirley of Parker and S. M. N. Marrs of Kaufman were nominated. Smith was elected on the fifth ballot, receiving 18 votes.

For sergeant-at-arms W. F. Pace of Dallas received 15 votes and Chas H Allen of Travis, was reelected, receiving 16 votes.

B. F. Hughes of Limestone, was elected assistant sergeant-at-arms without opposition.

John M. Dole of Wise was elected doorkeeper without opposition.

For chapiain, J. B. Denson of Travis was elected, receiving 16 votes on the first ballot.

About 20 names were presented for the six committee clerks and the following four were elected: Mark Goodwin of Harris, Otto Pfeuffer of Guadalupe, H. E. J. McDermott of Dallas, Miss Faith Harrison of Limestone.

Adjourned with the election of two clerks pending.

SHARKEY WHIPS

Knocks Him Out in the Tenth at New York City.

New York, Jan. 11.—Tom Sharkey the American sailor, stands now the only heavyweight possibility for championship honors and the title now held by Robert Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle, and by doing so the Irish-American pugilist forged his way so positively and undeniably to the front rank that Fitzsimmons must now consider the sailor pugilist's claim without delay.

Sharkey last night was a revelation to those who saw him a couple of years ago. His ring work and generalship were so vastly superior to his exhibitions when he first came east as a fighter, that the improvement is almost incredible.

Great bunches of muscles, with unlimited confidence and a cool head are the qualifications which have enabled Sharkey to fight his way to the front rank of heavy weight pugilists, and no one, not even McCoy who suffered defeated at his hands, denies the full measure of praise that is due the Irishman.

McCoy's marvelous foot work and that long left jab with which he has put so many of his opponents to sleep are two factors in his makeup that must always appeal to lovers of the fistic art. He used every artifice known in the advanced school of pugilism in his contest and his defeat must not be attributed to any lack of close study on his part of every trick in boxing game.

Many of his friends now feel that he ought to have gone up against smaller game than Sharkey.

When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round no one doubted the Kid's ability to hit hard and many thought he had Sharkey at his mercy. This idea was dispelled in the fourth round when the Irishman began to get his man, and after that had things his own way.

In the tenth round the Kid kept shipping to the right and ran into a clinch where he held Tom without a blow being struck. Then Tom turned his attention to the body and landed on the ribs with his left. Then Sharkey turned his attention to the upper works with McCoy sprinting to the right and Sharkey having a decided advantage. The sailor let fly both left and right, landing on the body and forcing McCoy to the east of the ring close to the center. McCoy faltered and Tom caught him with a left swing on the neck. McCoy fell to the floor of the ring with his head hanging over the lowest of the three ropes, looking imploringly around. The Kid lay helplessly while the referee counted ten seconds, after which he struggled to his feet and Sharkey, not knowing that the limit had expired, rushed at him once more, this time swinging right on the neck just below the jaw, McCoy falling again. Then McCoy seemed to be in a helpless condition, but the referee did not trouble himself in counting seconds, but waved his hand to Sharkey to retire to his corner, saying at the same time, "I counted McCoy out on the other fall, you've won."

McCoy struggled to his feet and staggered to his corner where his seconds were already awaiting him, and they placed him on a stool while Sharkey's adherents almost smothered him with embraces and congratulations. Time of round 1 minute and 13 seconds.

KING OF SAMOA.

Mataafa Has Been Elected and His Selection Satisfactory.

New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to The Herald from Washington says:

Mataafa has been elected king of Samoa, to succeed Mallietoa. Official information to this effect has been received here. The election was held without trouble, though Tamasese, who was vice king in 1881, backed by a small following, endeavored to obtain the office. The situation, according to the latest advices, is quiet.

Mataafa's election is highly satisfactory, not only to the Washington government but to the British and German governments, because of the certainty that he will be guided in his action by the wishes of the consuls in Apia of the signatory powers to the Berlin treaty.

The collier Abarenadona is now fitting out at Norfolk for a cruise to Pago Pago, where she will deliver 4000 tons of coal. After this coal has been stored it is probable that a man-of-war will be directed to cruise to Samoa to display the flag.

COL. MABRY BURIED.

His Remains Laid to Rest in the Cemetery at Jefferson.

Jefferson, Tex., Jan. 11.—The body of Colonel W. H. Mabry was buried here today in the family burying graund. The grave is next to the final resting place of General H. P. Mabry, father of the deceased.

The cortege following the remains to the cemetery was the largest ever seen in this section of the state.

Rev. P. M. Riley conducted the services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Masonic order at the grave.

People from all over the state attended.

Elects Bate Senator.

Nashville, Jan. 11.—Both houses of the legislature in joint session canvassed the vote for governor and officially announced the result as follows: Benton McMillin, democrat, 105,640; James C. Fowler, republican, 72,611; W. D. Turnley, prohibition, 2,411; R. N. Richardson, populist, 1,722.

Each house balloted for United States senator, with the following result: In the senate, W. B. Bates, democrat, 25; G. N. Tillman, republican, 3. In the house Mr. Bates received 69 and Mr. Tillman 20. Senator Bate will be declared elected today. Governor McMillin will be inaugurated Jan. 16.

Alexander Zeese Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Alexander Zeese, president of the Zeese company, photo-process engravers, and known to every printer and publisher in the United States, was killed last night by falling over a stairway in the Northwestern railway depot.

Pleased With Mexican Lands.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 11.—Tom Ketchum has returned from an extensive journey through Mexico, where he went with a delegation of Delaware indians to look at the country and report to the tribe upon the advisability of purchasing land there and emigrating. He reports that they went as far as the Gulf of California and that the members of the delevation are much pleased with the country. They will report favorably on emigration.

Thomas Inducted Into Office.

Denver, Jan. 11.—Charles S. Thomas, Democrat, was inaugurated governor of Colorado yesterday, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Campbell.

There are 18 doctors in the Missouri legislature, and the superstitions are prophesying all manner of bad luck to that body.

The Arkansas Central has connected with the Missouri Pacific tracks at Fort Smith.

GOOD POSITIONS FOR GOOD CUBAN.

They Will Get Some of the Most Important at Cuba's Capital.

SOME FRICTION AT HAVANA.

It Is in the Army and Over Police Regulations for the City of Havana.

CUBANS IN A MUDDLE AMONG THEMSELVES.

They Do Not Know what to Do and Cannot Agree as to Just What Is Best for Them Under the Circumstances.

Havana, Jan. 11.—Appointment of Cubans to important offices in Havana will soon be made. It is announced that Perfecto Lacosta, who was president of the Havana junta will be named as alcalde or mayor. General Marcos Menocol will accept a position under General Ludlow.

Civil Governor Decastor has asked the acceptance of his resignation and will remain in office for only a few days. By placing Cubans in prominent positions some of the responsibility for minor positions will be shifted to them. The insurgents have been complaining that appointments already made in the customs house and other places have gone to Cubans who stayed at home during the fighting. When leading insurgents are in the chief positions, complaints will have to be directed against them rather than against the American authorities.

Some friction exists in the army over the government of Havana. It was supposed that Washington orders creating a separate department with Gen. Ludlow in command were explicit enough to prevent conflicts of authority, but these expectations have not been fully realized. The present turmoil relates chiefly to the control of the Havana police force. When General Greene was here Colonel Moulton of the Second Illinois, which was then at Savannah, was designated as military chief of police at General Greene's request. He has been organizing a force with the assistance of ex-Chief McCullagh of New York. More recent plans contemplate placing the police department under the control of Colonel Evans, formerly governor of South Carolina, and now on General Ludlow's staff. This uncertainty retards the organization.

Cuban political prisoners who were deported to the African prison settlements, are protesting against the choice of two brothers named Martinez, who have been retained by Colonel Moulton. They charge that one of these brothers was a member of Weyler's secret police and responsible for atrocities then committed. The other one is charged with complicity in various atrocities. All of these charges are denied. The Martinez brothers are said to be useful because of their knowledge of the Naugos and other criminal societies in Havana.

Cuban officers are holding meetings daily trying to determine their own status. A majority of them are inclined to cooperate with the American authorities and to facilitate the disbandment of the insurgent soldiers if any provision can be made for their payment. They have given notice to Gomez of their views, and in order to retain his influence Gomez will have to leave his camp in Santa Clara province and put himself in touch with events in Havana. Recent reports represents him as more conciliatory toward the American authorities. The explanation is made for him that his recent order directing the reorganization of the Cuban forces in Santa Clara and Puerto Principe was not meant to apply to those who had found work, but was intended to bring under control some lawless bands that were seeking to throw off all authority.

Cuban leaders in Havana are disclaiming responsibility for the doings of Gen. Julio Sanguilly. He has been the cause of some broils and invites quarrels. They say that as Sanguilly never commanded insurgent troops, he has no followers and represents only himself. An official statement has been made that during the interim while Spain is without a consul general, the interests of Spanish subjects will be looked after by the French consul general. The foreign consuls have not yet received instructions from their respective governments defining their status with reference to the American military authorities.

Sickness among American civilians is causing uneasiness. Mr. Doane, the custom house inspector, is the only one who has had yellow fever. The health of the troops is good.

Evidences of financial speculation are apparent by Spanish silver taking a jump upward of five per cent. The amount on the island has not been materially diminished lately and American silver is getting into circulation.

cines given him. During yesterday, he had periods of consciousness and recognized his friends, but there was much delirium.

Over a Precipice.

Pittsburg, Jan., 10.—A Monongahela traction car became unmanageable near Duquesne, Pa., and went over a 25 foot embankment near Ranking Bridge. When the car toppled over the stove upset, and several passengers were burned, but all will recover.

Another Foreclosure.

Cincinnati Jan. 10.—Another suit to foreclose mortgages on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway was brought in the United States court. This is by the Farmer's Loan and Trust company of New York. This suit is for $46,441,000.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

Tyler, Tex., Jan. 10.—Bob Hostrowser, a boilermaker in the employ of the Cotton Belt, while returning home fell from a trestle on the International and Great Northern and sustained injuries from which he died.

Big Bankrupt Stock OF L. Brin of Kaufman, Te

Is now being sold at a great sacrifice at the Missippi Store. W have too many goods. They must go regardless of price. W bought this big stock at 55 cents on factory price. We can an will sell you the goods at less than our competors pay, and mak a profit.

We Buy Nothing From High Priced Commercial Agents.

Our buyer Chas. B. Rouss who carries a stock of merchandise in New York City of seven million has not one but one hundred buyers, not only in New York but in all parts of the world, with unlimited cash in hand to buy the Earth itself, at forced sales; not shrunk in fabrics but in price

10 yd Lonsdale Hope Dom....50c	15c outing flannel.....7½c	50c Ladies drawers.....25c	100 pr mens 1.50 shoes.....75c
10 yd 4-4 Brown Domestic....40c	20c novelty cotton dress goods 10c	1.00 boys suits.....50c	100 pr Florsheim's 5.00 shoes 3.85
10 yd Calico.....20c	8 1-3c apron check gingham...5c	2.50 boys suits.....1.50	100 pr Florsheims 4.50 shoes 3.00
10 yd 10c cotton flannel.....60c	$5.00 Chenille Portiers, pr...2.75	4.50 boys suits.....2.50	100 pr P. calf boots.....95c
40 yd 8 1-3c cotton flannel....50c	1.50 ready made skirts.....90c	1.00 capes.....50c	2.00 men's boots.....1.25
10 yd 6¼c cotton flannel.....40c	2.50 ready made skirts.....1.50	2.00 capes.....1.15	1.50 Monarch Shirts.....1.00
10 yd 8 1-3c percales.....45c	6.50 silk skirts.....4.50	4.00 Plush capes.....2.25	1.25 Monarch Shirts.....90
10 yd 12½c percales.....75c	100 ladies nicely made wrappers 50c to.....1.50	7.50 Plush capes.....3.75	1.00 Monarch Shirts.....75c
10 yd ½ wool dress goods.....50c	50 doz men's 50c undershirts 35c	50 mens 2.50 derby hats.....25c	15c Arrow Collars.....10c
10 yd red all wool flannel.....50c	25 doz men's 40c undershirts 25c	25 doz mens & boys caps ½ price	E. & W. Collars.....15c
$1.00 Novelty dress goods....50c	50c ladies union suits.....35c	6.00 Stetson hats.....3.75	Celluloid Collars.....5c
75c Novelty dress goods.....35c	40c misses union suits.....25c	5.00 Stetson hats.....3.00	5.00 Men's suits.....2.95
50c Novelty dress goods.....25c	25c ladies vests.....16 2-3c	100 pr ladies 1.25 kid shoes 50c	12 50 Mens suits.....7.50
		200 pr ladies 2.50 kid shoes 1.00	10.00 men's suits.....6.00

McKinney is the metropolis of Collin county, for its unrivalled and matchless production, no less than its supremacy in the matter of competitions, and it is an imperative duty that no intelligent man can afford to shirk. That he make his purchases, not of the middle men called the scorpions of commerce, nor of the second and third hands, but from cash concerns who know how to buy and who have the coin to plank down under the flag those unalterably and merciless terms (Excluding Long Timers and Light Weights) are cash before delivery.

The Mississippi Store.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The body of an unknown white man was run over and cut to pieces by a train near Rice, Tex.

The Roper-Files Mercantile company and J. L. Thompson, a hardware dealer, had their stores burned at Itasca, Tex. Loss about $36,000.

The Paris peace commissioners were guests of President and Mrs. McKinley at dinner Monday evening. Many prominent persons attended.

Sedalia, Mo., had 98 fires during 1898, the total loss being only $16,750.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ebersole, aged 83 years, suffered a probably fatal stroke of paralysis at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Peter Rogers, living south of Yukon, O. T., was burned to death by her clothing igniting from an open fire.

B. Ahlering, 77 years old, died at his home in Evansville, Ind., of general debility. He settled there in 1845, and was instrumental in making Evansville a hard lumber market.

The 4-year-old daughter of B. J. Medford, living near Norman, O. T., was fatally burned while playing with fire, and her mother suffered serious injuries while trying to rescue the child.

A piece of timber was run through the body of Joseph Bobbett while he was operating an edger in the Bluff City Lumber company's plant, at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was placed in an infirmary, but was not expected to survive.

Miss Gussie Ferguson, of Tipton, Mo., age 24 years, who had suffered for seventeen years with elephantiasis, had her right leg amputated at the knee at the city hospital, at Sedalia, Mo. The part that was cut off weighed 92 pounds. Her recovery is now assured.

The mines and equipments of the Standard Coal and Coke company, located in the Jelico coal district, Tennessee, were sold at federal sale to James L. Breze, New York, for $24,100.

Gillett's Creditors to Meet.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—At a conference of the local creditors of Grant G. Gillett, the erstwhile Kansas cattle king, it was decided to call a meeting of all his creditors to be held in this city Jan. 23. These creditors are located in many states, and all who are known here will be requested to attend this meeting. It is understood here that this call for a meeting of the plunger's creditors is the outcome of the negotiations which have been going on for some time past looking to a compromise by which Gillett will be allowed to return from Mexico and start life anew.

Stepson Charged With Killing

Beeville, Tex., Jan. 10.—Mr. Arnell, living one mile from Resario, was killed Sunday night. Aeriel Terry, the stepson, is in jail charged with the killing.

The building record of 1898 shows nearly 800 buildings erected at a cost of $430,000 in Fort Smith, Ark.

Wine saloons have been closed at Russellville and Dardanelle, Ark., by order of the county court on the petition of 1300 citizens.

The Texas textbook board has determined that space publication is not feasible.

Frank P. Pickerell Dead.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 10.—Frank P. Pickerell, a native of Iowa, aged 48 years, died here of heart disease, after only a few minutes illness. In 1881 Pickerell was appointed by President Arthur statistician for the National Interstate Railway commission, and rode through the west in his own private car until the middle of Cleveland's administration.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Hoar Speaks in the Senate Against Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The principal subject discussed in the Senate yesterday was the constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion. The leading speech was by Mr. Hoar, who was opposed to expansion. He was followed by Mr. Platt, who took an opposite stand. Mr. Chandler concluded his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill, but an effort to fix a time for a vote upon it failed.

The house reversed the decision of the committee of the whole last Friday when the appropriation for the support of the civil service commission was stricken out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. In committee, which members are on record, the appropriation was stricken out by a vote of 67 to 61. When the roll was called the appropriation was restored, the motion to strike out being defeated, 95 to 119.

About 70 additional pages of the Alaska code bill were covered, leaving 100 pages still in dispute of.

After Two Murder Suspects.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—Sheriff Dempsey received word from the sheriff at Portland that Oscar King and Archie Carroll, the two woodchoppers, recent arrivals from Kentucky, were charged with having butchered William Banks and Jack David the night before Christmas and then burned their bodies in a little cabin just outside of this city, have been seen at several points in Douglass county, Oregon, during the past week. As Carroll has relatives residing at Gardiner, in that county, it is believed they are in hiding there. Sheriff Dempsey wired the sheriff of Douglas county to arrest the men.

Successful Schedule.

Omaha, Jan. 10.—The initial trip of the Rock Islands and the Northwestern passenger train was a most successful one. The train was 18 minutes in getting away from Englewood, but the lost time was easily made up and the train arrived at the union depot in this city 10 minutes ahead of the schedule time. The train made the run of 508 miles in 10 hours and 42 minutes.

The Drummers Dream

A little room in a little hotel
In a little country town,
On a little bed with a musty smell,
A man was lying down.
A great big man with a great big snore—
And he lay on his back you see—
And a peaceful look on his face he wore,
For sound asleep was he.

In his dream what marvelous trips he made,
What tremendous bills he sold!
And nobody failed and every one paid,
And his orders were as good as gold.
He smiled and smothered a scornful laugh
When his fellow drummer blowed:
For he knew no other had sold the half
Of what his order book showed.

He got this letter from home one day;
"Dear Sir—We've no fitter term
To use in your case than simply to say,
Henceforth you are one of the firm."
And a glorious change this made in his life:
He now from the road withdrew;
And really soon got to know his wife,
His son and his daughter, too.

And then he moved from his obscure flat
To a house on the avenue;
Lived swell, was happy, got healthy and fat,
Respected and wealthy, too.
But with a thump, bang, whang! thump again
The landlord stood at the door.
"It's purty nigh time for that 2:10 train!"
And the drummer's dream was o'er.

LETTER FROM MANILLA.

Godfrey Turner Writes On Thanksgiving, From Far Away Phillippines.

Manila, Philippine Island, Nov. 24.—Dear Father—I write you this letter on Thanksgiving day and I wish that I was at home to help you all do justice to that large turkey that I know you will have. We have killed about 48 chickens for our company alone and I know that we will have a very good dinner with Lon Taylor's help. Lon Taylor is in the kitchen for a day or two. Weeden Franklin is on the Senator. She steamed into port day before yesterday. I went to see him yesterday and he is going to eat dinner with me today. He says that he is in better health and weighs more than he ever did in his life. The Philippina band serinaded us yesterday. They played eight or ten American pieces, Agunaldo's March and several others. The boys and officers filled one hat for them with money. When the band played a national air, "The Star Spangled Banner," the whole crowd pulled off their hats, when the band finished the piece, the Philippinas yelled "Long live the Americans" and then we gave three cheers to the Philippinas. The day passed off entirely too fast, for long after dark the boys amused themselves singing patriotic songs, though many wore long faces and sat around in groups talking of the loved ones at home. Our company clerk, Mr. Bill Wisdom, has drank so much of this cheap whiskey that he had snakes, and Sam Welch is company clerk now. I will send you some papers that are published by Uncle Sam's men in the Philippines. Sam, Lon and myself are all well and in the best of health.

It rains twice a day as sure as the sun shines and this is the poorest place for amusement I ever saw. Well I will close for this time; write soon for a letter from home is very soothing. Love to all the family and best regards to all.

From your son,
GODFREY TURNER.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex Jan. 12, '99, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Allen, Sallie
Drake, Julia
Hand, Claude
Junes, Lizzie
Kerr, Miria
Nickles, Ruby
Nice, Emmer
Ray, Chariort
Stephenson, Lucy
Wilson, Carrie

GENTLEMEN.

Adams, Peyton
Allen, W P
Bramer, Theodore
Chandler, Lata
Dement, Van
Durham, John
England, E F
Gann, W B
Hill, E R
Jeffery, Starks
King, C M
McKinnie, J W
McCoy, Dr.
McCollum, Claude
Porter, W M
Randolph, D J
Shrader, H C
Thomas, Will
Waters, W N
Whatley, J J

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Robt. Dowell is numbered with the sick today.

... of all kinds at T. L. ...y's.

...na Ball returned today ... to Greenville.

...ur butter and eggs to ... Restauraat.

... Warren left today for ...er sister at Fate, Texas.

...erworked girls and Fee-...n, Simmons Squaw Vine ... Tablets are Nature's ...boon.

... Lou Barnett, of Dallas, is ... Mrs. George McKinney ...

...u are hungry call on T. L ...nnany.

... Jonson, the cattle man, ... in today from his ranch ... Memphis, Texas.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Mrs. Dudley Heard and daughter, Katie, are very much improved today.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Remember we club THE DEMOCRAT with Texas Farm & Ranch —both papers for $1.50.

Mesdames Wakefield and Elbert of Lewisville, Denton county, are the guests of Mr. E. R. Hall.

Picture framing done in latest style at City Drug Store.

The ...cDonald school is having vacation this week on account of the illness of their teacher, Miss ... Ball.

To subdue Nervous Irritability, ...uralgia, Hysteria, St. Vitus' ...nce, use Simmons Squaw Vine ...ine or Tablets.

The Nickel Store for ... satisfaction.

Prof. Chas. Lane passed through the city this morning en route to Sherman where he will lecture tonight.

During the holidays get a square meal at T. L. McMenna...y's, first door east of J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Mr. Tack Hill reports the sale of a car load of fine Durham bulls which are being loaded today for shipment to Old Mexico.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Window glass, all sizes and putty at City Drug Store.

Misses Marguerite Wolfe of Virginia, and Mary Lee Wolfe of Sherman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beverly.

If gloomy and nervous, and looking ... the dark side of things ... few doses of Dr. M. A. ... Liver Medicine, and the ... disappear.

... meals and lunches to or... ...e Star Restaurant.

... Jack Shirley of Melissa, is ... today and reports his son, ... Shirley, and the other un... ...tes of the wreck now at ... doing fairly well.

Goostree & Houston are busy but "Keep a sho...in' an' a push-in'" and you will get exactly what you want.

Women's Complexion de...pend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and kidney and secures the blessings of good digestion.

Will Cloyd has accepted a position with E. E. Wiley's new grocery house. Will is a McKinney boy, who is capable and deserving and Mr. Wiley is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Don't hesitate to visit the Nickel Store. You will be very welcome.

To relieve Mental Worry, cure Despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Best paint on earth, guaranteed: Sherwin & Williams. Sole agency. City Drug Store.

Equal privilege to all at the Nickel Store.

Money To Loan.

Loans Made on Improved Farms
Vendors Lien Notes Extended.
Straight Interest.
Rates to meet the times.
No Commissions Charged.
Loans from $250 upwards.
Loans payable in installments to suit borrowers. No delay.
MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND.
Save Money by applying direct to

ROBERT RALSTON,
221 Commerce st, Dallas Texas.

Mrs. Rudolph and Miss Rudolph returned today to their home in Booneville, Mo., after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. R. E. Bristol. They have a host of friends here who regret their departure.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists, No 4 East Side Square

Why do you see the name of Goostree & Houston so often in these columns?—Because their extensive trade justifies them in advertising.

Mr. T. J. Chism is suffering considerably today from injuries received yesterday while driving a team of wild mules. He was thrown from the wagon and caught under the same, sustaining a dislocated arm and several other painful injuries.

S. K. Patterson, Montague, Texas, writes: For 20 years have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, for Cramps, Colic, and Sick Headache. In my opinion it is stronger and acts more naturally than either Black Draught or Zeilin's medicine.

Santa Claus did not get all the pretty toys and useful articles from the Nickel Store, there's still something for you at a very reasonable price.

Cheapness doesn't mean merely little money—it means value for your money. We don't advertise cheapness because that doesn't express the facts about the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. We tell you that they are better in every way than the so-called cheap goods—then we say they don't cost any more. If common goods are cheap, what about good pants at the same price.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. J. Krause is quite sick today.

Buy your drugs and medicines this year at City Drug Store.

Don't be imposed upon—don't impose upon others—this rule brings success to Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. J. S. Lawrence in on the sick list.

Morning sickness, or Nausea from Pregnancy, is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mrs. S. T. Hammond visited in Dallas yesterday.

Just received large shipment of new wall papers from factory, new and pretty at City Drug Store.

Goostree & Houston—ever affable—ever faithful and ever supplied with good groceries.

Best old Rye Whiskey, Pure and fine for grip. City Drug Store.

The old year has passed away, the new year finds Goostree & Houston still supplied with a fine line of groceries.

County Supt. W. M. Erwin is in the country today.

50 different kinds cough and la grippe medicines at City Drug Store.

Take your produce to Goostree & Houston and while there compare their groceries with those of their competitors.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by Smith Bros. Druggists No 4. East Side Square

For La grippe remedies go to City Drug Store.

Groceries! Groceries!! Groceries!!! Full weight—cheap and good at Goostree & Houston.

Tommie Jones, now of Denton, Tex., was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Miss Cora Cox, one of the victims of the wreck, is able to be up town again.

Mrs. Effie Neathery of Farmersville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Remember the Nickel Store remains next door to the post office.

The plans and specifications for the new Presbyterian church having been received and accepted, bids are now open for the erection of the same.

Eld. S. K. Hallam has returned from Roswell, New Mexico, very favorably impressed with the country and will soon move there to live. He reports our former citizens there all enjoying good health and prosperity.

J. E. Wiley is placing a nice large stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries in the Morrow block which will be open for the public by Jan. 16. Mr. Wiley has had considerable experience in the grocery business which enables him to buy and sell satisfactorily for his patrons.

We learn today that the street committee is arranging to measure up the delapidated sidewalks of the city and remind their owners that they need repair. Our sidewalks should by all means be put in good shape by the time our water works system is completed. A prospector who drops into our town when it is muddy, as at present, only needs to walk a few blocks over our sidewalks and leave on the next train disgusted. No town needs better walks than McKinney and few places can boast of worse ones.

News reached here last night that W. D. Jones, a blacksmith, of Roseland, near Weston, had cut the throat of Fred Diggs, a farmer of the same community, in a difficult over a debt of $2 50.

A telephone messsage received this morning stated that Diggs was still alive and that Jones was missing, though the officers are on his trail.

Farm for Sale.

2 miles southeast of McKinney, 130 acres; over one hundred acres in cultivation, balance in pasture woods, water plentiful. Will sell all or part, $30 per acre. Apply to DINK ESTES, Mississippi Store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Collin County National Bank, at a meeting of the directors last evening, re-elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows; G. A. Foote, President; E. N. McAuley, Vice President; J. L. White, Cashier; T. C. Goodner, Asst. Cashier; Henry White, Book-keeper, after which the usual semi-annual dividends were declared. This institution is constantly increasing the volume of its business and with its excellent corps of officers is constantly advancing to more lofty heights in the financial world, where it is already recognized as one of the most substantial institutions in Texas.

A New System Suggested.

It is evident that a cash and credit business cannot go together with satisfaction between merchant and customer, and certainly not with profit to either. It is evident to any sane person that the merchant cannot sell goods on time at cash valuation unless he raises the cash price to a point to cover losses in time trade. If the latter is resorted to, why, of course, those who pay the cash foot the bills occasioned by said losses. Other expenses and inconveniences also occur in the credit business which is apparent enough to all without being mentioned here. In view of these facts the undersigned desires to establish a cash trade in the grocery line, and to that end invite you to call and purchase to the extent of your needs, staple and fancy groceries, at rock bottom prices and thus save money. Let us resolve by this system to be of mutual benefit to each other during the year 1899.

Respectfully,
T. J. MELTON,
South Tennessee Street, McKinney, Texas.

Another Sad Death

Tuesday evening the sad news is received of the death of Lillie Mae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Craus, which occured this afternoon, after suffering with pneumonia for three weeks. She was only one year old and was recalled to her Heavenly home just as she had become the idol of the loving parents and brothers and sisters who with broken hearts and tear stained faces must now take a last farewell of the sweet little form as it lies in its spotless white casket, until they shall meet her again in the land that is free from sorrow, to which she has preceeded them. The Courier joins in the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.—"So Mrs. Jones does not believe that women should have the right to vote?"

"No; if they ever get it, you'll find Mrs. Jones running for office on an anti-suffrage ticket."

Mrs. Harriet Wilson Dead

Saturday night, at ten o'clock, winged messengers visited the Geo. A. Wilson homestead and beckoned the Christian spirit of the mother of the family to follow into the beautiful beyond, where sorrow is no more, where all is rejoicing, brightness and purity. Mrs. Wilson had studied faithfully the path to that Divine mansion, and we feel sure a sweet smile and a halo of gladness glorified her face when in meekness she heard the Divine voice saying "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Harriet Wilson has resided in Collin county since 1841, coming from Illinois with her father, J. M. Kincaid. July 12, 1855 she married Geo. A. Wilson who was well known throughout the county, and who died four years ago. She leaves ten children and numerous relatives and friends.

The writer had the pleasure of her acquaintance and most worthy council for years and can truly say that no worthier example of virtue ever breathed than "Aunt Harriet." Her mind and heart was consecrated to the service of bettering the human race. As a consequence the evils under her observation gave her pain—the most notable being the liquor traffic. She hated, despised and defied it—with a loving, devoted heart for its victims the world over She spoke in defense of her own children, her neighbors children, her community, government and religion. In this struggle against evil she WAS RIGHT and as a consequence she held the priceless jewel of a peaceful conscience.

A truer Christian, a more zealous worker for good, a more radiant life of truthfulness is seldom met with in this strife of existence, and we feel that words are inadequate to express a resemblance to her life, and yet 'tis hard to check the vein of praise with which we drift when thinking of her. To her children so deeply grieved at their loss we bespeak sympathy, not only from our own hearts, but from the hundreds of hearts that knew her worth and feel her loss with them.

Take comfort to your grieving heart,
And soothe its throbbing pain.
And raise your head from saddened pose
And speak her name again

That name will ever be your guide,
That name of "Mother" true,
Will smoothe the roughest path of life,
And bring sweet peace to you.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased Monday at 10 o'clock a.m by Rev. J. W. Hill of Greenville in a beautiful and solemn manner. Burial took place at Noye's Cemetery, three miles northeast from McKinney.

REMOVAL.

Kindle & Largent have moved their Grocery business from South Tennessee street to the house formerly occupied by McKinney & Hill, two doors west of the post office. Their stock is now larger than ever and the public is respectfully invited to call and examine it. Bargains await you in Staple and Fancy Groceries. Don't forget the place 2 DOORS west of post office, McKinney, Texas.

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A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this counrty, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly, yet surely, that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is. First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate; with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

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Notes From Over the County...

Wet-el Windings

Jan. 9, '99.

The prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Epps was very well attended Sunday night.

The announcement of the death of Grandma Ranes last Friday was sadly received in this community. She was the mother of a large family, and has been blind for more than twenty years. She was a true Christian. For several weeks she hovered between life and death, during all of which time she meekly bore her great suffering and solaced dear ones with loving words of cheer and admonishment to meet her in Heaven. HOME WRITER.

White's Grove Whittlings

Miss Lillie Allen spent last Sunday with Miss Luritta Bryant.

Chas. Martin and Jerry Magner of McKinney were here Sunday.

Again the new year comes with its clouds and sorrows, its joys and sunshine. We have turned another page in the great book of life. Can any of us say it has been a spotless page? Now we are reminded to halt, reconsider and take a new path. Almost every one makes a mental resolve to do better each recuring year. To each and every one we waft a happy new year. BLACK EYES.

From The New Post Office

Chambliss, Tex., Jan. 9, '99.

Mr. J. O. McLarry of Nobility spent Sunday night with the writer.

Miss Maud Wallis has returned from a holiday trip to Parker and Wylie.

Miss Bettie Wise of Plano is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lovelady.

Rev. G. B. Airheart of Weston filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Perry Davis has just returned from the coast country and says old Collin beats them all.

Mr. G. T. Price and family will move this week to McKinney, and Jas. Durman of New Life will occupy the house thus vacated.

The free school, under the efficient management of Prof. H. L. McGee, is accomplishing a great work and is giving satisfaction to patrons and commands the esteem and affection of his pupils.

To use a military phrase, I have changed base of operation since my last communication. I am here at old Stony Point church and have an interesting class in vocal music. Our post office is a late acquisition to our community and the people are very grateful to Uncle Sam for this favor.

A Mr. Hargrove and wife, having just moved into our midst, are both very ill but the good people are kindly and tenderly caring for them. D. W. L.

Altoga Anthems

Altoga, Jan. 9, '99.

Friends visited the MissesBelew Sunday.

Jas. Stephenson of McKinney, was here Sunday.

Mr. Ed McMurrey of Verona, was on our streets Friday.

Ed Massie is just recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Will Carroll returned from a visit to his parents in Tennessee Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Ben.

Eld. B. F. Lough of McKinney preached an interesting and instructive sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson's a party was given. As usual there were quite a number of young people present. The following is a partial list of those present: John Moreland, Miss Ella Moore, Dave Watkins, Miss Ethel Belew, Dr. J. E. Hunter, Miss Vanna Belew, Lon Ray, Miss Julia McGee, Messrs. Edd McGee, Will Hitchcock, Lee Webb, Frank Dunn and the writer. Games of various kinds were indulged in. Among the most interesting were "progressive nonsense," "skiptomaloo" and the old reliable "snap." Very enjoyable music was furnished the occasion by Messrs. Wash Hale and Carson Bros. After having spent the evening so pleasantly. Many hearty congratulations were showered on the fair hostess, Miss Ocie. QUIEN SABE?

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LETTER FROM HAVANA.

AMERICAN RULES HAVE BEGUN IN CUBA.—STARS AND STRIPES OVER ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Lieutenent Col. Dwyer is to Succeed Col. Mabry.—Other Notes Concerning The New Quarters.

Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, Jan. 2nd, 1899.—Yesterday marked the begining of American rule in Havana City and was possibly the greatest day the city has ever known, though she has stood here in various proportions for over 300 years.

All the troops in the 7th army corps marched to the city and saw the stars and stripes raised over Moro Castle and every public building in the city.

Visitors, many of whom are prospecting, were present from all parts of America and Mexico, to say nothing of the different provinces of the island.

It was at high noon when the principle event of the day occurred and for more than an hour the booming of cannons, waving of flags and the cheers of the thousands of people were so promiscuous that no one object was of more interest than another.

Since my last letter I have had some opportunities to view the city and note the peculiarities and conditions of the people.

We Americans often complain of poverty, especially when the price of cotton and other farm products is low, but after what I have seen here I have concluded that we know very little, if anything, about the meaning of the word. Were the poorest man in Collin county to visit this city now at the close of its years of war, and see the paupers tottering from door to door, sick of numerous contagious diseases, peculiar to this climate; with absolutely nothing to wear except a ragged shawl about their body and seeking food in the gutters and at back doors of the restaurants, he would congratulate himself upon his condition and uncomplainingly accept things as they come.

At every company mess ragged children and haggard women crowd around the men to get the scraps they leave at each meal. Even the crumbs that fall in the dust are eagerly gathered and carried home to their starving families.

Conditions are becoming much more favorable since the arrival of troops and some branches of business are resuming their former proportions in trade. The U. S. authorities are giving employment to several thousand natives on the streets and roads to the different camps, besides hauling wood and water and digging sinks in the camps.

Labor does not command a good price here yet, and expenses are very high. American board is $40 and upward in American money. When we arrived here our money was worth $1.70 but has fallen to $1.20 or rather the Spanish money is appreciating.

The Cuban *FIESTES* began here on the first and will last till the 10th. Until then not many provosts will be put on in the city. The First Texas will likely go on duty down town on the 10th.

Gilbert Rogers, Co. E's old first sergeant, was discharged by order from Washington on the day we left Savannah, but the Captain refused to sign his papers and he had to come over with the company.

Our Captain is becoming more unpopular every day and even those who wanted to remain in the army are using every means to secure a discharge to get out of his command.

Jan. 4th—No mail steamers have left this port since Sunday so I have an opportunity of adding to the foregoing. Col. W. H. Mabry was attacked with congestion of the brain Sunday and lingered in great pain till six o'clock this evening and passed away. It is needless to say that the regiment is stricken with sorrow. He was generally very popular with his men and seemed ever mindful of the fact that his men were volunteers and deserving of privileges not granted the regulars and few men in this command will assert that he has not been lenient and conservative. The remains will doubtless be shipped to Austin for interment. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, commanding this brigade, was one of the first transferred to the department of Porto Rico and Col. Mabry was to succeed him with the rank of Briggadier general, which makes his death a greater misfortune.

Lieut. Col. Dwyer will succeed Col. Mabry, but as yet it is not known who the other field officers will be. Not a battalion in the regiment now has a major since the resignations of Majs. Scurry and Robadeau.

Maj. Scott came over with the division headquarters Sunday and witnessed the flag raising.

C. C. W.

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Special Notice to Tax Payers.

The new law requires that all taxes be paid on or before the 31st day of January.

The tax collector is forced by this law to add ten per cent penalty to all taxes that are not paid by that date, and is forced to collect the penalty and report it.

I hope that all tax payers will settle their taxes on or before the above date as I will be compelled by the law to collect the penalty from all who fail to settle by that time.

YANCY POWELL,
J 3-1m Tax Collector Collin Co.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on 12th of January, 1899, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell at public auction at the store room recently occupied by Erwin & Fant in McKinney, Texas, the stock of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures belonging to the estate of said Erwin & Fant, for cash, in lots or in bulk to suit customers, subject to the approval of the District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Dallas.

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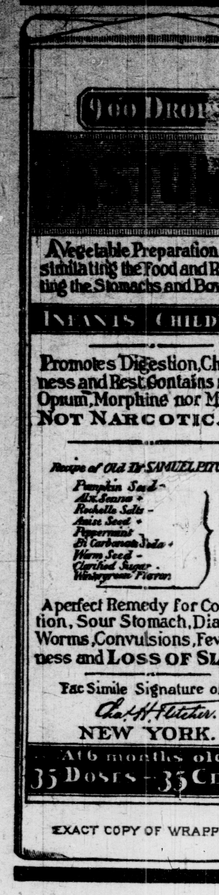
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Tisdale Spencer, Sr., and wife to W A Wells, 134 3-4 acres in the B J Naugle sur. for $3,268 3-4.

Tisdale Spencer and wife to W A Wells, release of vendors lien existing upon 28 acres in the B J Naugle sur.

J F Lovell to Genetta T Chapman, 10 acres in the D J Jones survey, $277.50.

Elisha Estes and wife to N G McAdams, 57.19-100 acres in the L B Hill sur., $257.25.

W C Moore to C H Wysong 22 acres in the Granderson Stalk sur., $4 4.

C T Tatum to J F Lovell, 16 acres in the D J Jones sur. for $200.

J F Lovell to Genetta T Chapman, 10 acres in the W B Williams sur., $500.

J F Lovell to Genetta T Chapman 166 1-2 acres of land in the D J Janes, $5222 1-2.

Mrs. R A Howell and others to J F Lovell, 14 acres in the D J Janes sur., $75.

T B Wilson to T W Chumpert, 26 acres in the W W Bell sur., consideration $455.

T W Schumpart to L C Lafon 26 acres in the W W Bell sur for $545.

A L McIntosh and wife to R E Bourland, 50 acres in the P M Raine sur $200.

Albert Kirkpatrick to A F Tidwell and wife, 1 acre in lot No 8 sur No 14, Collin County School land, $100.

Mrs L A Routh to W L Campbell, lot in city of Plano, 104x208 for $850.

Jno R Barlow and wife to E B Ritchie and wife 1 acre of land in the Eli Shepherd sur., $1,000.

B M Rainwater to J L Arrington, one half acre in the M Moore sur., for $180

W C Briplee and wife to James L Arrington, 16 1-2 acres in the M Moore sur. for $500.

Joseph S. McCollom and wife to Otto C Dunsworth, 88 1-2 acres in the Lucy Slayton sur., $125.

J T Sons, guardian of the estates of Luther-Corney and Bessie Sons, conveys an undivided one-ninth interest in the Lucy Slayton sur. for $200.

J R Oden and wife to B F Morrow 22 1-2 acres in the Wm Boren sur., $400.

B F Morrow and wife to J R Oden, 22 1-2 acres in the Wm Boren sur., and 44 acres in the W Q Richards sur., for $870.

Joseph Shaw and wife to C B Touchstone, 10 acres in the Jas Jackson sur., $120.

C B Touchstone and wife to A J Kemp, 10 acres of land in the Jas Jackson survey for $63.70.

W J S Russell and wife to J L Galey and J R Murray, 13 acres in the John Lee Wright sur., $255.

J R Murray to C B Touchstone release of lien existing upon 33 59-100 acres in the John Lee Wright survey.

J R Murray and wife to C B Touchstone, 13 acres in the John L Wright sur., $650.

C B Touchstone to John Cook, release of vendors lien existing upon 33 59-100 acres in the John L Wright sur.

John Cook and wife to M B Teague 33 59-100 acres in the Jno L Wright sur., $824.3-4.

J L Galey and wife to M B Teague, 13 acres in the John Lee Wright survey, for $1 and to perfect title.

M B Teague to the First National Bank of Bonham, 33 59-100 acres in the Jno Lee Wright sur. $620.

James Neilon to James Dempsey, release of lien, existing 87 1-2 acres in Leroy Farmer survey, and 10 acres in W W Bell survey.

S H Abbott to L C Tobey 74 1-3 acres in the Wm Johnson survey for $1486.2-3.

J A Feagley and wife to J F Galyean 31 58-100 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $963.17.

W A Parrish and wife to W T Scott, 42 1-2 acres in the William Creager sur., for $1,050.

W R Taylor and wife to W J S Russell, one lot 80x200 in the Mary Standifer sur., $180.

George W Miller and wife to Teressa Rhodes, 25 acres in the Orpa Shelby sur., $770.

S D Moore and others to S J Dicken the north half of 115 acres in the S D Terry survey, $1,575.

J F Galyean to W B Newsome extension of lien on 112 62-100 acres in the E M Wood survey.

L C and E E Tobey to S H Abbott 74 1-3 in the Wm Johnson survey $1,150.

J T Young and others to G M Young 9 2-3 acres in the Samuel Young survey, consideration of a mutual division of lands.

J T Young and others to Florence Garrison, 10 acres in the Samuel Young sur, consideration of a mutual division of lands.

J R Dye et al to R F Blackburn, 80 a. in the John Beverly sur. 2-6 int therein, $400.

J E Blackburn to R F Blackburn, one-sixth interest in the south half of 80 a. in the John Beverly sur. $100.

Sarah J Blackburn, proof of heirship in 80 a in the John Beverly sur.

Robt F Blackburn et al to C S Haggard, 37 a in the John Beverly sur. $1480

J A Goodwin to S E Jones, 16 a in the W H Moore sur. $30.

W J S Russell and wife to W R Taylor, one lot 80 ft x 185 ft in the Mary Standifer sur. $180.

H C Kennedy to Mrs Lourinia Kennedy, release of Vendor's Lien in estate of Wm Chaddick deed.

D L McKinney to S H Abbott release of lien existing upon 3 2-3 a in the John Duncan sur.

D L Boyers and wife to Al Estes, 36 1-3 a in the the G C Pelent sur. $1000.

Ben E Throckmorton to S Estes, block No. 9 in Tucker Add to McKinney, s 1-2 thereof, $300

M L Williams and Wife to Alex Estes, 32 a in the H T Chenoweth sur, $975.

E F Myers and wife to Alex Estes, 57 1-2 a in the T D James sur. $1550.

Sarah A Brown to R L Howard, 80 a in the Daniel Bagley sur. $2500.

Sarah A Brown, proof of heirship in Daniel Badgely estate.

In estate of Daniel Badgely, administrator therein, proceedings affecting 80 a in the D Badgely sur as certified from Armstrong Co, Texas.

W J S Russell and wife to G M Purser, lot No 2 in block No 1 of Russell's third addition to McKinney, $150.

J L Moulden and wife to Dennis Miller, one lot 34 ft by 145 ft in the G H Pegees sur, $34.

J E Berry fo J P Morrow, 2 a in the Alex D Orr sur, $35.

A J Kissinger and wife to trustees of the M E Church South two lots in the Larkin McCarty sur, for cemetery, $42 5.100.

Richard O'Brien et al to S P White, 20 a in the Geo T Key sur, $400.

Up to and including all instruments filed 12-31-'98.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM CUBA.

C. C. Watson of Company E, First Texas, Writes From Havana

Havana Cuba, Dec. 28, 1898.—After eight long months of impatient waiting the First Texas regiment is at last in camp on Cuban soil and in the suburbs of that beautiful and wonderful city we have so longed to see.

We were kept in waiting two days after breaking camp or rather after boxing our equipments before boarding the ship which was not very pleasant, but at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the 2nd battalions, companies A, E, I and M, in command of Capt. Murchert of Co. M, from Bonham, (Maj. Scurry being in Washington), marched on board the transport Michigan with the brigade and regimental headquarters, and left the Savannah docks at 4 o'clock in tow of the noted dispatch tug, Dauntless, which played such an important part in Cuban waters during the recent war. It guided us safely down the river to a pier on Tybee Island, where we spent Friday night and began the journey anew Saturday morning. At the mouth of the river the Dauntless left us alone with faet, and the big screw in the rear of the Michigan began its work and within two hours, although the sky was clear, we had left every trace of land behind. All day Saturday and until about 2 o'clock Sunday (Xmas day) we could see no trace of land. But at about that hour the massive form of the "Royal Ponciana," one of Flagler's big hotels at Palm Beach, Florida, came into view, and thence to cape Florida, (Miami), we were only about five miles from shore. We passed Miami just after dark Christmas night and could plainly see the wharf lights and ships as well as the Royal Palm Hotel.

At 8 o'clock a heavy fog began to form and nothing could be sighted, save now and then a lonely flash-light from the light-houses along the Florida keys. Even Key West, which we passed at about ten miles and at day break Monday morning, could only be outlined by its lights.

Up until Monday morning we had a very quiet sea, but just after passing Key West we encountered a heavy gale, and the Michigan, though 480 feet long and standing 25 feet above the water, pitched like a Texas broncho and dipped water on the upper deck

The raging water of course was a sight to us, but hardly equal to that of the men who had succumbed to constant sensation and were stricken almost to insensibility with the dreadful complaint, sea sickness. Few escaped this malady, one of which I was—NOT.

During this period of physical discomfort and excitement, most every man remained on the upper deck, straining their eyes for the first glimpse of land, which gratified us not until about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when we sighted the north coast of Cuba and old Moro standing boldly against the open sea.

At 3 o'clock we entered the harbor, passing within one-hundred yards of the famous castle which reluctantly fired the usual salute of eleven guns for General Wheaton, commander of our brigade. After entering the harbor and being sighted by the six American war ships the Texas fired the same salute which answered for the others. The Texas, New York, Chester, Indiana and two others, the names of which I have not learned, are anchored in the harbor.

It will be understood that the city of Havana extends all around the harbor, which is only about one and a half miles across. The main part of the city lies to the west, and the Spanish barracks and forts are on the east, where 13,000 Spanish volunteers and possibly 10,000 regulars are yet camped. The regulars are now boarding transports for Spain, and will all be away by Saturday, and it is understood that the volunteers are to be mustered out here.

Ferries that cross the harbor were crowded with Spanish soldiers, who never lost an opportunity to shake their fists at us and draw their fingers across their throats. The Cubans, however, who are very much in the majority, hailed us with shouts of "viva Cuba y America," etc., waving the Cuban and American flags, ringing bells, blowing whistles, and, in fact, using everything that would add enthusiasm to the demonstration. It was indeed a gala day for Havana, as has, doubtless, been every day that has brought American soldiers into the city.

Throughout the entire trip the men were allowed to stay on the upper deck and when we sighted the city everyone physically able to walk went on top sightseeing. We passed within fifty yards of the wreck of the Maine, and as we passed the Cubans on different boats would point to the wreck and accuse the Spaniards of doing the work, while the Spaniards would alike accuse the Cubans of it. Since we landed and have been in closer contact with the people the accusations are the same. The Spaniards and Cubans are continually abusing each other, which is the cause of the daily riots in all parts of the city.

The troops remained on the ship Monday night, nothing but the mules (about 350 being unloaded until Tuesday morning, when the troops were unloaded and marched through the city to Marianao, a suburb of 10,000 people, six miles out, where we are now camped.

We have been furnished with duck folding cots and large tents that comfortably accommodate six men.

The camps are only temporarily pitched now, and many changes will be made Sunday, when we hoist the Stars and Stripes over the public buildings of Havana and Marianao.

While I have seen quite a portion of the city and could tell many interesting things of the place, I deem it proper, in justice to the undertaking, to wait a few days and become better acquainted with the subject I shall propose to handled in my next.

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Payment For the Philippine Is Now Receiving Some Attention.

MUST BE SETTLED BY THIS CONGRESS.

The Payment Must Be Made Before the Next Congress, by the Terms of the Treaty.

CANNOT BE MUCH LONGER DELAYED.

The Amount Will Be Carried In One of the Regular Appropriation Bills, Probably the Sundry Civil.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The payment of $20,000,000 to Spain under the terms of the peace treaty is beginning to receive attention from the members of the house committee on appropriations, and it is likely the amount will be carried in one of the regular appropriation bills, probably the sundry civil. Chairman Cannon says, however, the question has not been formally considered yet as there has been no estimate submitted and no official information on the requirements of the case. Moreover, there is no desire to anticipate action on the treaty, and until it is ratified by the house it is hardly in a position to carry out this provision of payment. In the event of ratification, however, speedy action will be necessary. The treaty provides the payment shall be made within three months after the exchange of ratifications, and another provision requires the exchange of ratifications within six months from the date the treaty is signed, viz: Dec. 10, last. This would bring payment before next session of congress, so that an appropriation must be made at the present session. Owing to the short time relapsing after the senate's action on the treaty, and close of the present session, it is felt that little time will remain to deal with a matter of this magnitude.

GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII.

The Hitt Bill Will Be Ready For the House In a Few Days.

Washington, Jan. 9.—It is expected that the Hitt bill to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii, which has been under consideration for several weeks in a subcommittee of the house committee on territories, will be considered by the full committee and favorably reported to the house early this week. There will be a minority report signed by Democratic members. Mr. Hitt expressed the opinion, based on conversations with a number of members on both sides of the house, that obstructive tactics will not be resorted to for the purpose of hindering either the consideration or passage of the measure. He also remarked that he did not think the divergence bill ought to be reported by the house committee and the one already reported to the senate by Mr. Cullom from the committee on foreign relations would be wide enough to cause much trouble in case either should pass as reported.

Efforts will be made however, in both houses to have the measure amended in some important respects. A number of senators and representatives are anxious that no provisions shall be embodied in the Hawaiian act which might be cited and urged as precedents in future legislation concerning territorial acquisition either accomplished or prospective as a result of the war with Spain. Many of them are opposed to the provision for a delegate in congress from Hawaii and are strongly desirous of having incorporated in the act a declaration that nothing therein contained shall be considered or taken to imply the future administration of Hawaii as a state. It is understood that Senator Platt of Connecticut will offer an amendment to strike out of the senate bill the section providing for a delegate in congress and also one embodying the declaration in regard to ultimate statehood.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 9.—When the senate convened Saturday Mr. Pasco of Florida presented a memorial from the camp of Confederate veterans at Ocala, Fla., protesting against the adoption of the proposition of Mr. Butler of North Carolina to pension ex-Confederate soldiers. At the conclusion of routine business the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up.

On motion of the house committee of the whole resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judical appropriation bill.

Senator Mason of Illinois offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, all just powers of the government are derived from the consent of the governed; therefore, be it resolved, by the senate of the United States that the government of the United States of America will not attempt to govern the people of any other country in the world without the consent of the people themselves, or subject them by force in our dominion against their will."

Mr. Mason asked that the resolution lie on the table, announcing his intention of addressing the senate upon it Thursday next.

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SERIOUS WRECK IN TENNESSEE.

Two Trains Collide at Elk Valley and Both Consumed by Fire.

FOUR LIVES LOST BY THE ACCIDENT

The Bodies of Only One Recovered the Others Burned With the Wreck.

FREIGHT ENGINEER DISOBEYED ORDERS.

At the Time of the Collision the Trains Were Running Thirty-Five Miles an Hour and Met on a Curve.

Knoxville, Jan. 9.—Four dead, two injured, one perhaps fatally, and the loss of property of the Southern railway to the amount of $100,000, is the result of a wreck which occurred Sunday morning on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the Southern railway, 13½ miles west of Elk Valley.

The dead are:

Engineer J. D. Maxey.
Fireman Frank Readdy, colored.
Brakeman Ionza Hoover, colored.
Flagman W. A. Dillon.

All of these were burned to death or killed underneath the ruins of three engines, and a number of cars and coaches of the two wrecked trains.

The injured are:

Engineer Goff, badly but not fatally cut on head and bruised.

Fireman George Huskisson, badly burned and perhaps fatally.

The wreck was a head end collision, freight train No. 68, second section, and mixed local train No. 3 met in an awful crash. Both trains were running at the rate of about 35 miles per hour, and the accident occurred so sudden that none of the trainmen were able to jump and attempt to save their lives. No. 3 was running 15 minutes late, having waited at Knoxville for connection with a western train, and had the right of way. All the freight trains of the Knoxville and Ohio division had been notified that the mixed train was on a late run and the only cause for the accident that can be given is that Engineer Maxey of the freight train disobeyed orders.

The two engines of the freight train being of greater power threw the passenger locomotive into the air completly demolishing it. The force of the collision disabled all taree of the engines, they being literally torn to pieces. The sickening sound of escaping steam together with the groans of the injured and dying underneath the wreckage formed a most terrible spectale and the scene beggared description.

Fire commenced its awful work within a moments time and in five minutes the flames were consuming the two trains. The three engines were piled together and beneath them were the remains of the killed. All efforts to recover the remains of any of the killed, save Engineer Maxey, were fruitless, the heat of the burning wreckage making the task impossible.

A Lynching Mystery.

Banks, Ala., Jan. 9.—A barn near town, belonging to a white farmer named Green, was burned by an incendiary together with several hundred bushels of corn add other products. Suspicion was directed toward Marshall McGregor, a negro in Green's employ, as being the incendiary. His lifeless body was found hanging to a tree near where the barn stood. Who the lynchers were is a mystery.

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Rainfall.

Advalorem, Tex., Jan. 1, 1899, 11 p. m.—Mercury 29°.

Following is the rainfall for December, 1898:

3d	.1250 inches
8th	.8875 "
17th	1.1250 "
18th	2.1258 "
Total	3.5625 "

Rainfall for 1898, as kept by C. B. Moore, six miles north of McKinney:

January	2.1875 inches
February	1.5000 "
March	2.6250 "
April	3.3750 "
May	3.5000 "
June	5.5625 "
July	.8750 "
August	.5000 "
September	.7500 "
October	1.3750 "
November	2.6250 "
December	3.5625 "
Total	28.8375 "

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Havana's Floating Dry Dock,

On the recommendation of the American Evacuation Commission of Havana, our government will not insist that the floating dry dock of the Spanish navy in Havana harbor shall be turned over to the United States. Admiral Sampson endeavored to persuade his colleagues that the dock was not movable property and therefore must be surrendered by Spain. Generals Wade and Butler, however, held that the dock was a floating and movable structure. Both parties were right in a way. for $40,0 expended for establishing present berth, and the fact cannot be moved was cit Admiral Sampson in supp his contention.

The dock was built in Engl and cost the Spanish governm $600,000. It reached Havan a short time before the war began and was promptly sunk, which is not to be wondered at, considering that we know now that the Spaniards are the poorest mechanics in the world. The American commission says it has been so badly used it is not worth more than half what it cost. It is probable the dock will be put up at public auction by the Spaniards and sold, as the American commissioners and Spanish commissioners have failed to agree on a price.—Scientific American.

S. S. S. Cures Sores and Ulcers

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Obstinate sores and ulcers, which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment, soon become chronic and deep-seated, and lead to conditions most serious. They are caused in different ways, but in every case the blood is involved, and no amount of local treatment can have any effect. The poison must be eliminated from the blood before a cure can be had.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my granddaughter, Bertha Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Though under the treatment of physicians for several months, the wound remained about the same, until it finally became very angry looking, and broke out into a running sore. This soon spread to other parts of the scalp and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity and fearfully disfiguring her. She was then placed under the care of the faculty of a well-known hospital, but even the treatment she received there failed to arrest the terrible sore. Reading of the many cures of blood troubles effected by S. S. S., we decided to try it, and it relieved her promptly. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease held full sway."

A GUNSHOT WOUND.

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, the well-known distiller, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says:

"Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore and gave me a great deal of pain and inconvenience. I was treated by many doctors and took a number of blood remedies, but none did me any good and did not seem to check the progress of the sore. I had heard Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) highly recommended for the blood, and concluded to give it a trial, and the result was very gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, and forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well. I am sure S. S. S. is by far the best blood remedy made."

It matters not how they are acquired or what treatment has failed, S. S. S. will cure the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is useless to expect local treatment of salves, lotions, etc., to effect a cure, because they can not reach the real cause of the trouble, which is the blood. S. S. S. drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the worst cases. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

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